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REPORT of the Selectmen of Amherst, For the Year Ending MARCH 1, 1847.

Town of Amherst in Account with the Selectmen, 1846-47

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By balance in Treasury, after deducting School-

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| House Tax in District No. 11* | \$114 28 |
| Amount of Tax assessed | 4241 60 |
| Tax on Railroad Shares | 159 56 |
| Literary Fund | 48 18 |
| Licenses | 60 00 |
| Overseers of the Poor | 119 25 |
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| | \$4742 87 |

TOWN OF AMHERST, 1846-47.

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| Paid State Tax | \$ 341 40 | |
| County Tax | 524 65 | |
| Non-resident Receipts | 41 84 | 907 89 |

FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

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| Pd. Dist No. 1, D. Stewart | 202 40 | |
| 2, S. Vose | 226 79 | |
| 3, G. W. Fletcher | 86 88 | |
| 4, J. F. Crosby | 74 51 | |
| 5, E. C. Dunklee | 65 49 | |
| 6, I. P. Weston | 53 57 | |
| 7, G. Prince | 105 49 | |
| 8, L. J. Secombe | 68 60 | |
| 9, M. B. Stewart | 58 75 | |
| 10, M. Merrill | 56 61 | |
| 11, T. W. Hayden | 12 65 | |
| 12, L. Stearns | 11 44 | |

Individuals who draw their money by
vote of town 18 46— 1041 64

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| Paid T. W. Hayden's School House Tax for District No 11, | 89 00 | |
| " E. Dunklee do. do. District No. 5, | 31 00—114 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2063 53 |

* This tax was obated in consequence of an informality in the district record,
and a new tax assessed.

Amount brought forward

\$2063 53

Expenses of Highways and Bridges.

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| Paid for Land Damage | 23,00 | |
| For plank for Bridges | 12 61 | |
| Sam'l Vose for road under his superintendence | 86 79 | |
| L. Kendall | 44 25 | |
| K. Hadlock, labor on road | 9 32 | |
| L. Dunklee do | 8 14 | |
| E. Hardy, do and stone | 67 75 | |
| W. J Weston, do on road and bridge | 3 89 | |
| T. Patch do do | 5 55 | |
| For D. C. Twiss | 6 75 | |
| For road under superintendence of J Upham, jr. | 16 21 | |
| For do do John Ober | 14 00 | |
| Sundry small bills— | 10 57 | |
| George Walker | 3 00 | |
| Town Farm, labor, board, &c. | 25 19 | |
| A. Riddle | 2 45 | |
| For Gravel | 5 11 | |
| J. Hartshorn | 8 25 | 352 83 |

Miscellaneous Town Expenses.

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| Paid Nichols & Bissell painting Guide Boards, &c. | 4 50 | |
| J. F. Osgood, hearse runners and ironing | 25 00 | |
| do. for Irons for Bridge | 2 75 | |
| J. Prince repairing hearse, sweeping T. H. &c. | 6 25 | |
| E. B. Crooker, office rent, fire wood, &c. | 4 50 | |
| C. C. Danforth, repairing Town Clock, &c. | 3 00 | |
| I. Fuller, Jr. services as agent for town and surveying | 9 50 | |
| R. Boylston, for Blanks, printing Reports, &c. | 7 62 | |
| Printing School Report | 12 00 | |
| School Books for destitute children | 2 05 | |
| J. Hartshorn for Stone Guides | 39 25 | |
| C. Eastman for clock rope | 3 00 | |
| Sundry bills | 4 85 | 124 27 |
| Rifle Company | | 24 00 |
| Abatement of taxes to S. Peabody, unpaid at settlement | 10 03 | |
| do. do. E. Hardy | 33 58 | 43 61 |

\$2608 24

Amount brought forward \$2608 24

Town Officers.

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| Paid W. J. Weston for services as Selectman | 50 | 30 | |
| J. Hartshorn do do | 35 | 46 | |
| A. Riddle do do | 41 | 00 | |
| D. Russel do Town Clerk | 22 | 50 | |
| J. Knight do Treasurer | 15 | 00 | |
| E. Hardy do Collector | 61 | 00 | |
| G. W. Moore, do. Superintending School Committee | 15 | 00 | |
| C. H. Campbell do do | 6 | 00 | —246 26 |

Principal and Interest paid on Notes.

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| Paid R. W. Clark, Principal and Interest in full | 636 | 00 | |
| D. Ferrell do do | 530 | 00 | |
| S. Gilson do do | 103 | 66 | |
| D. F. Stevens, prin. \$525—int. 58 95 | 583 | 95 | —1853 61 |
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| | | | \$4708 11 |

The amount of notes in favor of the town by sale of land from Poor Farm, is \$914 00

Note against the town, after deducting balance in Treasury 325 00

Leaving a balance in favor of town, by notes \$589 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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| WILLIAM J. WESTON,, | } Selectmen of Amherst. |
| JOTHAM HARTSHORN | |
| ALBERT RIDDLE, | |

We have examined the foregoing account and certify that we find the same correctly cast and fully vouched, and find the balance in favor of the town to be thirty-four dollars and seventy-six cents.

A. LAWRENCE, }
C. B. TUTTLE, } Auditors.

AMHERST, March 2, 1847.

ACCOUNT OF EXPENSES

FOR

Supporting the Poor of the Town of Amherst, For the Year Ending March 4, 1847.

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| To cash on hand as per last report | \$142 47 |
| To balance in favor of the Farm | 121 87 |

*The PAUPER FARM in the Town of Amherst
in account with said Town.*

DR.

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| By cost of Farm | \$4850 00 |
| Amount of Stock as per last Report | 531 00 |
| Farming and Carpenter's Tools | 375 00 |
| Household Furniture | 386 00 |
| Hay & straw on hand as per last Report | 192 00 |
| Grain do. | 218 00 |
| Pork, Beef and Bacon | 109 63 |
| Potatoes and other articles | 176 40 |
| Provisions " " " " | 51 84—747 87 |
| | 7154 21 |

Amount brought Forward

\$712 21

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| Paid the town of Bedford for support of pauper | 50 00 | |
| Town of Hillsboro' for support of pauper | 47 61 | |
| For doctoring county paupers | 8 50 | |
| For do. town paupers | 8 00 | |
| Store Bills | 143 73 | |
| Shoe Bills 9,99—for Coffin 2,50 | 12 49 | |
| Blacksmith's bills | 23 73 | 294 06 |
| Meat bill | 10 08 | |
| H. B. Barrett work on farm 1845 | 4 25 | |
| Paid Overseer | 230 00 | |
| For extra labor on farm & building shed | 237 26 | |
| Harness work | 19 63 | 501 22 |
| Sled, apples, barley, stove funnel, &c. | 15 15 | |
| For Stock bought and exchange in horses | 111 50 | |
| for 100 bshls oats, use of wagon, tailoring, &c. | 62 94 | |
| Paid for use of horse and damage of do. 1845 | 19 00 | 208 59 |
| I. Fuller for wood | 31 63 | |
| Mary Kidder \$1, Enos B Crooker \$2 1845 | 3 00 | |
| Paid taxes on Farm | 33 37 | |
| D. Stewart for going twice to Hillsboro' and Bedford to settle pauper accounts, and once to Manchester to get pauper accounts allowed | 9 00 | |
| Thomas Wilkins as Overseer | 10 00 | |
| David Stewart as Overseer | 10 25 | 97 25 |
| Paid for writing Leases and examining records | 1 25 | |
| for pasturing Cattle | 24 00 | |
| C. C. Danforth for digging grave 1845 | 2 00 | |
| Dr. Moore for doctoring Mrs. Clark in 1845 | 12 00 | |
| Interest on Farm, Stock, Farming Tools and Household Furniture 1 year | 368 52 | 407 77 |
| Amount of Dr. | 8663 10 | |
| Amount of Cr. | 8255 89 | |
| | <u>\$407 21</u> | |

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| By cost of Farm and building woodshed | | \$4933 00 |
| Stock now on Farm, viz: 2 horses, 2 oxen, 6 cows, eight 3 & 2 yrs old, 4 yearlings, 17 sheep, 4 shoats, | | 536 00 |
| Farming and Carpenter's Tools, prr last report, &c. | 15 00 | |
| Household Furniture | 386 00 | —801 00 |
| 9 tons of English Hay at \$13 | 117 00 | |
| 6 do Meadow hay and oat straw | 36 00 | |
| 3 1-2 do Rye straw | 14 00 | |
| 100 bushels Corn, at 1,00 | 100 00 | |
| 50 do Rye at do | 50 00 | |
| 50 do Oats at 47 cts | 23 50 | |
| 19 do Buckwheat at 75 cts | 14 25 | |
| 5 do Beans at 1,50 | 7 50 | |
| 4 do Nuts | 1 00 | —363 25 |
| 600 lbs Clear Pork at 10 cts | 60 00 | |
| 416 do Bacon at 10 cts | 41 60 | |
| 200 do Beef at 6 cts | 12 00 | —113 60 |
| 300 bushels Potatoes at 50 cts | 150 00 | |
| 100 lbs Butter at 17 cts | 17 00 | |
| 425 do Cheese at 6 1-2 | 27 62 | |
| 65 do Lard at 9 cts | 5 85 | |
| 35 do Candles | 4 37 | |
| 30 do Sausages at 9 cts | 2 70 | |
| Groceries | 9 89 | |
| 1 1-2 bbls Cider | 1 87 | —219 30 |
| 2 bushes Onions 1,67—2 do Salt 1,25 | 2 92 | |
| 3 bbls Soap and Grease | 12 00 | |
| 5 yds striped Cloth 2,50—28 yds All-wool do. 14,00 | 16 50 | |
| Lot of Lumber and Wood 9,00—Carrots, et cet. 75 cts | 9 75 | —41 17 |
| Hay and Straw sold by Overseer | 62 64 | |
| Grain do do | 124 11 | |
| Wood sold from Farm | 41 68 | |
| Stock do do | 240 30 | |
| Wood sold that was bought of L. Fuller, Jr. | 48 13 | |
| Lumber 13,99—Butter and Lard 18,31 | 32 30 | |
| Nutts 26,21—Hides 2,76 | 28 97 | —578 13 |
| Potatoes 26,10—Pasturing 16,25 | 42 35 | |
| Labor done off Farm | 71 87 | |
| Other Produce sold by Overseer 12,73 | 12 73 | —126 95 |
| Received for County Paupers | \$413 74 | |
| Outstanding accounts | 10 50 | —424 24 |
| Cash on hand and paid over to the Selectmen | 119 25 | —119 25 |
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| | | \$8255 89 |

We have examined the within account, and certify that we find the same correctly cast, and fully vouched, and find a balance against the town of four hundred and seven dollars and twenty-one cents.

A. LAWRENCE, }
C. B. TUTTLE, } Auditors.

The number of paupers which are now on the Farm are 16 : one very aged person and at present unable to be removed, is supported at the town's expense at Hillsborough. It will be seen in this Report, that the expense considerably exceeds that of the past year, for the following reasons—we have paid this year for supporting paupers out of town \$97 61, for last year's bills not paid \$40 25, excess of extra labor and pay of overseer above last year \$136 45, Town, County and State taxes, which have never been before paid, \$21 58, and building new shed, and all other bills higher than last year, together with the crops not being so good, will show the extra expense above the past year.

Which is respectfully submitted by

DAVID STEWART, } Overseers of
THOMAS WILKINS, } the Poor.

